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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

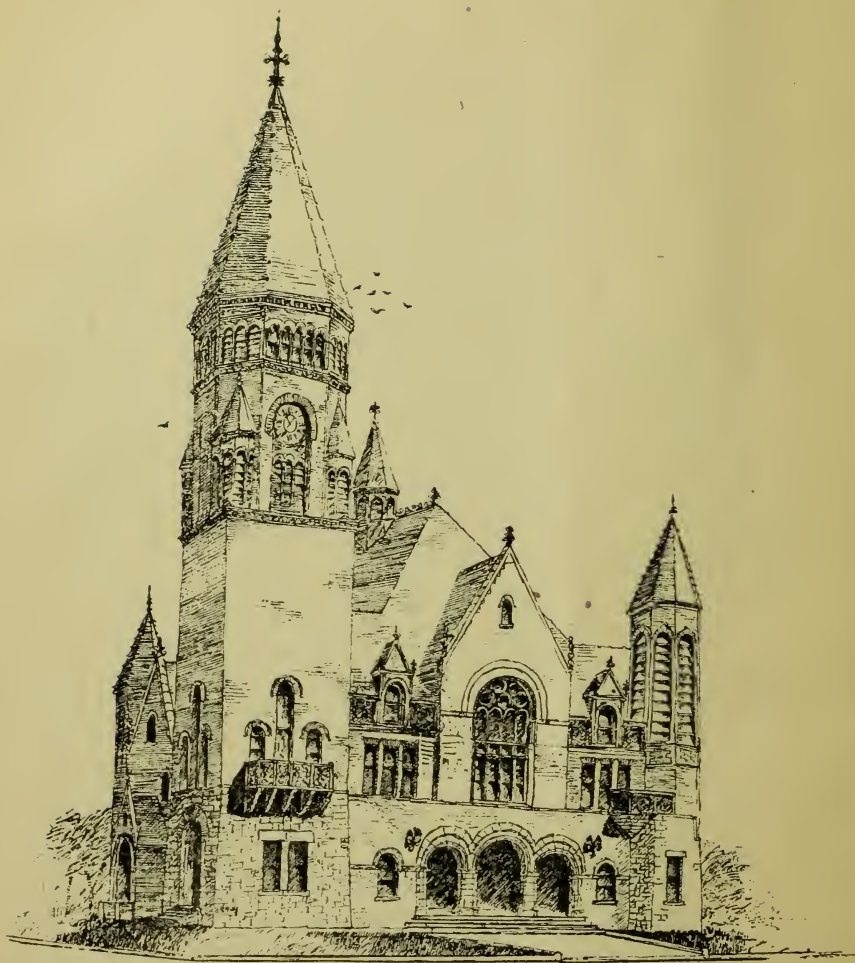
OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1900.







TOWN HALL.

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# TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

SEWER COMMISSIONERS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

AND REPORT OF

MILLCENT LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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# LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year 1899-1900.

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## *Town Clerk:*

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

## *Town Treasurer and Collector:*

CHARLES F. SWIFT.

## *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:*

JOHN H. HOWLAND,  
CHARLES F. HOWARD,  
WALTER P. WINSOR.

## *Board of Health:*

JOHN H. HOWLAND,  
CHARLES F. HOWARD,  
CHARLES W. WHITE, JR.

## *Assessors:*

WILLIAM H. HOEG, JR.,  
LEWIS. T. SHURTLEFF,  
JOSEPH B. PECK.

## *School Committee:*

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR.,	Term expires in 1901.
GEORGE H. PALMER,	Term expires in 1900.
GEORGE H. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1901.
JOB C. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1900.
THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires in 1902.
GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires in 1902.

*Sewer Commissioners:*

ELBRIDGE G. PAULL,	Term expires in 1901.
FRED N. GIFFORD,	Term expires in 1900.
ZENAS W. DODGE,	Term expires in 1902.

*Superintendent of Streets:*

HENRY H. ROGERS.

*Inspector of Animals and Provisions:*

EBENEZER G. GRINNELL.

*Constables:*

JOSHUA R. DELANO,  
JOHN B. STONE.

*Special Constables:*

JOHN I. BRYANT,  
ROBERT W. PEASE,  
HARRISON G. O. NYE.

*Auditors:*

GEORGE B. LUTHER,  
EDWARD G. TALLMAN.

*Fence Viewers:*

HENRY T. HOWARD,  
FREDERICK E. LAWTON.



REPORT  
OF THE  
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

## CHARLES F. SWIFT, COLLECTOR,

Dr.

Tax list, 1899,	\$40,607.05
Bank tax, 1899,	827.56
Street railway tax, 1899,	500.09
Interest collected,	111.63
Costs collected,	36.80
Unpaid taxes of 1896,	243.93
"      "      1897,	1,152.08
"      "      1898,	2,578.30
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	\$46,057.44
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## CHARLES F. SWIFT, SEWER TAX COLLECTOR,

Dr.

Unpaid assessments Feb. 16, 1899,	\$17,462.62
Interest collected,	720.72
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	\$18,183.34
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## IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$39,213.44
Discount for prompt payment,	2,164.97
Remittances and abatements,	918.25
Unpaid taxes 1896,	68.43
“ “ 1897,	267.80
“ “ 1898,	733.83
“ “ 1899,	2,690.72
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	\$46,057.44
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## IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

	Cr.
Paid Town Treasurer,	\$3,609.52
Unpaid assessments,	14,573.82
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	\$18,183.34
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CHARLES F. SWIFT, TREASURER,

DR.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 16, 1899. Balance cash on hand, \$4,824.10

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

State Treasurer, St. Railway tax, 1898, \$872.54  
 State Treasurer, St. Railway tax, 1899, 677.56  
 Town of Dartmouth, use of steam roller, 120.00 \$1,670.10

GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

Loans in anticipation of taxes, \$15,000.00  
 State Treasurer, Corporation tax, 2,359.64  
 State Treasurer, Bank tax, 2,188.53  
 State Treasurer, State aid, 1,470.00  
 State Treasurer, Military aid, 84.00  
 State Treasurer, Soldiers' burial, 35.00  
 State Treasurer, Cattle inspection, 15.07  
 Scallop licenses, 33.00  
 Miscellaneous, 20.00  
 F. W. Tappan, checks (unpresented), 16.55 \$21,221.79

SCHOOLS.

Geo. A. Briggs, trustee Pease fund, \$272.32  
 County treasurer, dog fund, 440.57  
 State Treasurer, Supt. of Schools' salary, 450.00  
 State Treasurer, teachers' salaries, 300.00  
 State Treasurer, Mass. School fund, 205.51 \$1,668.40

POOR DEPARTMENT.

From various towns, \$196.45  
 Board of insane people, 267.41  
 State Treasurer, State poor, 125.64  
 Outside relief repaid, 48.06  
 Hay and produce, \$250.25 ; rent, \$30.00 ;  
 crusher stone, \$12.65, 292.90 \$930.46

TOWN HALL.

Post Office, \$304.00 ; J. C. Tripp, \$50.00 :  
 entertainments, \$168.00, 522.00  
 Sewer maintenance, sewer permits, 22.00  
 Police department, court fines, 76.55  
 Sewer assessments, 3,609.52  
 Tax Collector, 39,213.44  
 F W. Tappan, Ex-Collector, 2.09

\$73,760.45

## IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

## PAYMENTS.

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Highways,	\$5,164.35
General incidentals,	6,084.46
State Treasurer, State tax,	1,335.00
State Treasurer, Bank tax,	770.03
Coggeshall street bridge,	92.70
Board of Health,	32.75
Military aid,	168.00
State aid,	1,654.00
Soldiers' relief,	71.95
N. B. & F. H. bridge,	92.37
Loans in anticipation of taxes,	15,000.00
Town debt :	
Bridge st. and Sconticut Neck road	
loan,	\$3,000.00
Sewer Commissioners' note, (land	
damages),	1,000.00
Steam roller note,	600.00
• Sewer bond,	2,000.00
School department,	12,774.37
Poor department,	3,419.40
Town Hall,	1,193.63
Street lights,	1,453.40
Sewer maintenance,	2,361.15
Police department,	850.12
Salaries,	2,037.50
Fire department,	984.02
Fire alarm,	1,316.47
Hydrants,	2,000.00
Interest,	4,072.88
Balance, cash on hand,	4,231.90

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\$73,760.45

## TOWN TREASURER'S BALANCE

## ASSETS, OR DEBIT BALANCES.

Special appropriations :	
Bridge street and Sconticut Neck road, Sept. 29, 1894,	\$1,000.00
Sewers, land damages. March 21, 1896,	825.00
Oxford school, March 21, 1896,	15,000.00
Sewer bonds, sewer construction, March 6, 1897,	71,000.00
	————— \$87,825.00
Cash on hand,	4,231.90

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\$92,056.90

## SHEET, FEB. 15th, 1900.

## LIABILITIES, OR CREDIT BALANCES.

Highway department,	\$6.79
Mill road,	200.00
Wilding street,	100.00
Incidentals,	1,042.12
School department,	604.09
Poor department,	206.35
Town Hall,	328.35
Street lights,	275.68
Sewer maintenance,	14.18
Police department,	141.58
Salaries,	296.75
Fire department, (hose appropriation)	375.00
Interest account,	73.91
Notes payable,	16,825.00
Sewer bonds,	71,000.00
Sewer assessments,	567.10
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	\$92,056.90
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CHARLES F. SWIFT,

*Treasurer and Collector.*

FEB. 15th, 1900.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., FEB. 20, 1900.

J. H. HOWLAND, Chairman Board of Selectmen, Town of Fairhaven.

DEAR SIR :

Having audited the books and accounts of your Town Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1900, I hereby certify that they are correct.

Respectfully,

F. A. BOOTH,

*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF F. W. TAPPAN, EX-COLLECTOR.

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Unpaid taxes for 1894,	\$3.30
Unpaid taxes for 1895,	15.26
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	\$18.56



REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND  
OVERSEERS OF POOR.



# HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS.

<i>Dr.</i>				<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as schedule A an- nexed,	\$5,164	35	Balance from last year,	95
Balance unexpended	6	79	Appropriation,	\$3,000 00
			State Treasurer,	1,550 10
			Union St. Railway,	500 09
			Town of Dart- mouth,	120 00
	<u>\$5,171</u>	<u>14</u>		<u>\$5,171 14</u>

## SCHEDULE A.

Stewart & McDermott, steel rails,	\$87.62
O. M. Weand, " "	120.35
Fairhaven Iron Foundry, grate bars,	14.95
Charles D. Waldron, printing and advertising,	40.45
Benjamin F. Nickerson, lumber,	36.65
A. B. Drake, surveying,	92.30
John I. Bryant, services,	132.50
Charles F. Brownell, livery,	12.75
John Enos, paving,	533.66
Harrisburg Foundry & Ma. Co., repairs,	5.00
Farrel Foundry & Ma. Co., "	12.65
Steele & Condict, "	40.96
Frank M. Bates, "	36.06
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., "	15.60
N. B. Foundry & Machine Co., "	4.40
N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad, freight,	2.00
Hatch & Co., express,	6.20
Almy & Hitch, canvas,	1.75

*Highway Department.*

New Bedford Cordage Co., rope,	6.80
W. Union Telegraph Co., telegrams,	.46
George T. Lloyd, oil,	3.00
H. H. Hathaway, signs,	4.20
E. B. & F. Macy, chains,	4.73
Jonathan Handy & Co., chains,	1.62
Slocum & Kilburn, pulley,	9.75
E. H. Pierce, supplies,	7.08
Wilson & Wordell, "	5.50
H. F. Wilde, "	.43
J. H. Houghton, bolts,	2.00
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., stationery,	1.25
Edward Anger, stone,	20.40
William C. Stoddard, "	8.20
William H. Tripp, "	12.45
Edward Howard, "	14.05
Joseph Mailloux, "	64.28
Frank Pawlins, "	30.70
Louis Pepin, "	7.58
J. B. Bumpus, "	25.45
Frank Young, "	13.55
J. L. Tripp, "	17.21
Thomas Dowling, "	45.41
William Studley, "	24.75
Seth E. Stevens, "	36.85
Joseph Simas, "	19 00
Joseph Michado, "	9.46
Albert Swaine, "	11.87
Joseph Francis, "	6.38
Richard Dugdale, "	30.80
Maggie Perry, "	48.15
H. C. Pierce, stone and teaming,	85.11
E. B. Tripp, stone, gravel and teaming,	401 25
Chas. F. Stetson, stone, gravel and teaming,	311.41
Howland Bros., gravel,	1.50
Joseph F. Silvia, stone and teaming,	60.77
William Schröder, stone and labor,	10.27
William H. Dunham, teaming,	8.44
Joseph C. Jenney, "	105.00

*Highway Department.*

Edward G. Dwelley,	teaming,	241.92
George E. Reeves,	"	31.88
E. G. Grinnell,	"	51.00
Charles E. Hammond,	"	49.66
John F. Austin,	"	32.84
Mrs. J. P. Ellis, teaming and fuel,		141.00
Antone Sylvia, teaming and stone,		86.93
William H. Bryant, teaming and labor,		205.00
Herbert W. Barney,	" " "	167.41
John M. Frates, stone and labor,		77.73
Arthur C. Hammond, teaming and labor,		6.75
Thomas R. Luce, engineer road roller,		120.00
Charles H. Jenney,	labor,	107.85
John F. Sullivan,	"	104.05
William T. Quirk,	"	85.34
William K. Rogers,	"	59.67
Frederick Gill,	"	59.00
Charles B. Shaw,	"	56.00
Joseph B. Alton,	"	51.34
John Rose,	"	50.38
Antone I. Rodregues,	"	50.00
Thomas Nye,	"	41.22
Benjamin Clapp,	"	40.88
Louis D. Simas,	"	40.84
Seth O. Stevens,	"	40.17
Joseph Lawrence,	"	40.01
Frank Joseph,	"	38.25
Martin Conery,	"	37.84
Joseph Palatram,	"	36.75
Peter King,	"	29.50
Henry D. Holmes,	"	27.01
A. J. Barney,	"	20.25
F. A. Vaughan,	"	18.33
L. M. Austin,	"	16.38
Frederick L. Austin,	"	17.34
John F. Howard,	"	11.84
Rufus A. Spooner,	"	11.84
Joseph Perry,	"	11.50
John E. Austin,	"	11.33

*Highway Department.*

Manuel Joseph,	labor,	11.05
John Thomas,	"	10.67
E. S. Munroe,	"	10.50
John Doyle,	"	7.33
George F. Howard,	"	5.25
Abisha Pittsley,	"	3.83
Charles F. Howard,	"	3.58
James A. Jenney,	"	3.50
J. B. Goularte,	"	3.50
Manuel B. Goularte,	"	3.50
Antone Goularte,	"	3.50
Miguel D. Andrade,	"	3.50
George E. Jenney,	"	3.33
W. Peffer,	"	3.17
Louis Drew,	"	3.00
George Drew,	"	3.00
N. Butler,	"	3.00
John Brown,	"	3.00
Manuel Brown,	"	3.00
Harry W. Delano,	"	3.00
Harry Austin,	"	2.67
William M. Stetson,	"	2.50
H. N. Wilbur,	"	2.00
Joseph Sylvia,	"	2.00
Gaspar Souza,	"	2.00
Manuel Sylvia,	"	2.00
Joseph J. Soares,	"	2.00
Antone Brown,	"	2.00
Joseph Brown,	"	2.00
Charles Duchesney,	"	2.00
Harry Hammond,	"	2.00
Louis Hammond,	"	2.00
E. R. Baker,	"	2.00
Harry W. Hammond,	"	2.00
Manuel Simas,	"	1.50
Clarence Terry,	"	1.50
William Shaw,	"	1.50
H. Thacher,	"	1.50
J. E. Rogers,	"	1.50

*Highway Department.*

Frank X. Paulnio,	labor,	1.33
Albert M. Howard,	"	1.33
James W. Harrison,	"	1.33
Joseph Williams,	"	1.17
Joshua Sekell,	"	1.17
Frederick Spooner,	"	1.08
George Sturtevant,	"	1.00
John M. Sturtevant,	"	1.00
Ernest Sturtevant,	"	1.00
Henry Burke,	"	1.00
Leroy Hammond,	"	1.00
Clarence Russell,	"	1.00
Edward Francis,	"	1.00
Ira Reed, 2d,	"	1.00
Joseph Piries,	"	1.00
Frank Perry,	"	1.00
Manuel Pires,	"	1.00
Antone Betoncourt,	"	1.00
Joseph Gomez,	"	1.00
Antone Perry,	"	1.00
Frank Fritas,	"	1.00
George G. Swain,	"	1.00
Manuel Fritas,	"	1.00
Ellis Parker,	"	.83
Frank Rose,	"	.83
Antone Rose,	"	.83
Manuel Hathaway,	"	.83
John M. Freitas,	"	.75
William Andrews,	"	.75
John E. Dowling,	"	.75
John F. Howard,	"	.67
Arthur Frawley,	"	.50
William Schröder, Jr.,	"	.50
Neal Freitas,	"	.50
E. Mott,	"	.50
Albert C. Sawin, Jr.,	"	.50
Frederick L. Jenney,	"	.33

Charged in General Highways,

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\$5,164.35

# POOR DEPARTMENT.

## POOR DEPARTMENT.

*Dr.*

*Cr.*

Expenditures for			Balance on hand,	\$195 29
Almshouse as			Appropriation,	2,500 00
per Schedule B			New Bedford,	87 70
annexed,	\$1,229	31	Lowell,	5 25
Outside poor as			Freetown,	15 10
per Schedule C			Mattapoisett,	36 00
annexed,	683	00	Dartmouth,	21 50
Other towns and			Acushnet,	6 10
cities as per			Plymouth,	24 80
schedule D an-			Cash for board,	267 41
nexed,	484	25	Estate of Benj.	
State institutions			Jenney,	48 06
as per schedule			Sale of produce,	250 25
E annexed,	1,022	84	State Treasurer,	125 64
			Rents,	30 00
			Highway depart-	
			ment,	12 65
Total poor expen-				
ditures,	\$3,419	40		
Bal. unexpended,	206	35		
	\$3,625	75		
				\$3,625 75



*Poor Department.*

## SCHEDULE B ALMSHOUSE.

William H. Monk, salary,		\$400.00
Burke & Baker,	groceries,	36.37
William D. Eldredge,	"	18.81
E. A. Ellis,	"	19.98
H. L. Wilson,	"	23.70
H. F. Wilde,	"	22.39
George A. Matthewson,	"	31.27
Ada F. Macomber,	"	26.57
Arthur I. Reccord,	"	25.85
Jotham Goodnow,	"	24.41
Samuel S. Bumpus,	"	24.85
Alfred Nye,	"	65.64
Frank A. Blossom,	provisions,	48.60
William F. Church,	"	39.55
Elisha S. Whiting,	"	28.75
Dr. W. H. Thayer, medical attendance,		3.00
Dr. Chas. W. White, " "		4.50
Levi M. Snow, drugs,		2.55
Frederick L. Breed, "		9.05
J. A. Orton & Co., undertaker,		15.00
S. P. & S. H. Willcox, dry goods,		30.05
Ashley & Peirce, clothing,		10.18
Thomas S. Dahl, shoes,		8.50
Wilson & Wordell, seeds,		3.18
Charles F. Howard, wood,		2.77
Daniel W. Deane, seeds and fertilizers,		34.00
Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co., coal,		10.19
J. C. Tripp, agent, coal,		153.45
George P. Randall, pigs,		5.00
Fairhaven Water Co., water,		22.31
Edmund Anthony, Daily Standard,		3.00
Clarence F. Delano, plumbing,		41.46
Charles F. Brownell & Co., livery,		1.00
T. P. W. Perkins, blacksmith,		11.20
George W. King, "		1.75

*Poor Department.*

W. H. Collins & Co., order book,	5.00
Henry Shaw, settlement book,	2.00
Travelling expenses,	13.43

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Charged in Poor Department,	\$1,229.31
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## SCHEDULE C OUTSIDE POOR.

Arthur I. Reccord, groceries,	\$25.00
H. F. Wilde, “	39.50
E. A. Ellis, “	10.00
Burke & Baker, “	109.75
Alfred Nye, “	145.00
Samuel S. Bumpus “	5.25
Dr. W. H. Thayer, medical attendance,	84.50
Dr. Charles W. White, “ “	19.50
Levi M. Snow, drugs,	6.44
Frederick L. Breed, drugs,	2.45
Richard Varley, nursing,	3.85
Wm. H. Westgate, “	3.00
Asa West, “	4.00
T. J. Murphy, undertaker,	8.00
J. A. Orton & Co., “	22.00
Susan E. Tilton, board,	78.00
City of Boston, aid,	2.80
A. J. Fuller, aid,	53.00
J. C. Tripp, agent, coal,	36.70
John P. Ellis, fuel,	2.50
Charles F. Howard, fuel,	7.00
Thomas S. Ellis, fuel,	1.00
Ashley & Peirce, clothing,	10.80
Traveling expenses,	2.96

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Charged in Poor Department,	\$683.00
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*Poor Department.*

## SCHEDULE D. OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

City of New Bedford,	\$249.00
Town of Rockland,	25.25
N. E. Home for Little Wanderers,	210.00
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Charged in Poor Department,	\$484.25

## SCHEDULE E. STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Hospital for Dipsomaniacs,	\$39.93
State Almshouse,	439.20
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	517.25
Westboro Lunatic Hospital,	26.46
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Charged in Poor Department,	\$1,022.84

## SEWER DEPARTMENT.

### SEWER DEPARTMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures for maintenance as per schedule F annexed,	\$2,361 15	Balance on hand, Appropriation,	\$253 33 2,000 00
Balance unexpended,	14 18	Transfer from incidental account,	100 00
	<u>\$2,375 33</u>	Permits,	22 00
			<u>\$2,375 33</u>

### SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
New Bedford Savings Institution, notes paid,	\$3,600 00	Balance on hand, Sewer assessments collected,	\$557 58 3,609 52
Balance unexpended,	567 10		
	<u>\$4,167 10</u>		<u>\$4,167 10</u>

*Sewer Department.*

## SCHEDULE F.

E. F. Dexter, engineer,	\$451.20
F. W. Gibbs, “	591.46
Arthur G. Caswell, “	91.25
Standard Oil Co., oil,	45.43
George F. Lloyd, “	3.77
Edward R. Cole, repairs,	9.75
Zenas Winsor, “	24.84
Babbitt, Wood & Co., “	1.42
George W. King, “	.70
N. B. Foundry & Machine Co., “	52.82
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co., “	21.96
Mrs. E. V. Kendall, typewriting,	1.20
J. C. Tripp, agent, coal,	545.96
Wood, Brightman & Co., repairs and supplies,	117.91
Atlas Tack Co. “ “	40.61
Zenas W. Dodge, inspection,	10.00
David H. Dyer, boiler inspection,	2.10
Forrest & Long, use of tools,	5.50
Fairhaven Iron Foundry, castings,	34.65
Chas. D. Waldron, advertising,	8.00
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	77.03
H. H. Hathaway, asphaltum,	.75
Benjamin F. Nickerson, lumber,	1.09
Henry V. Bisbee, plans,	19.72
N. P. Hayes, lock,	1.60
F. A. Thrasher, express,	.25
William H. Dwelley, teaming,	14.68
Alfred Nye, supplies,	8.76
Samuel S. Bumpus, “	1.60
E. H. Pierce, “	13.27
Sylvanus Willcox, labor,	124.82
Charles H. Gifford, “	7.50
C. W. Cram, “	8.25
G. Ellis, “	8.55
Wm. Duchesney, “	3.75
George Baldwin, “	3.75
James Quirk, “	3.75
Chas. W. Hammond, “	1.50
Charged in Sewer Department,	<u>\$2,361.15</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Expenditures as per schedule G annexed,	\$984 02	Balance on hand,	\$8 65
Hydrant service,	2,000 00	Appropriation,	850 00
Balance unexpended,	375 00	Hydrant appropriation,	2,000 00
		Transfers from incidental account,	125 37
		Incidental account,	375 00
	<u>\$3,359 02</u>		<u>\$3,359 02</u>

### FIRE ALARM.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., construction,	\$296 70	Appropriations for Back bills,	\$650 00
W. E. Decrow, bell striker and labor,	360 95	Extension,	350 00
Samuel Whitlow, wiring,	17 59	Transfers from incidental account,	166 52
C. H. Hacker, services,	19 93	Incidental account,	7 65
W. E. Decrow, construction,	621 30	F. W. Tappan, Treasurer,	142 30
	<u>\$1,316 47</u>		<u>\$1,316 47</u>

*Fire Department.*

## SCHEDULE G.

Fairhaven Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll,	\$60.00
Hose Company, No. 1,                   “	186.67
Hose Company, No. 2,                   “	200.00
Engineers and Janitors,               “	105.00
Joseph J. Jenney,                       hauling,	35.00
Chas. F. Brownell & Co.,               “	78.00
E. G. Dwelley,                           “	10.00
Edward Manchester, Jr.,               “	35.00
N. B. Gas & Electric Light Co., lighting,	10.77
E. F. Dexter, electric lamp,	.75
J. C. Tripp, agent, coal,	33.15
H. F. Wilde, fuel,	1.00
Philadelphia & Reading Coal Co., coal,	13.50
Thomas S. Ellis, wood,	2.00
Pettengill, Andrews & Co., fittings,	11.01
J. & A. W. Bird & Co., sulphate copper,	20.65
Estes Manufacturing Co., battery zones,	8.74
Fairhaven Water Co., water,	40.00
C. H. Moulton & Co., wheel jack,	1.50
Cornelius Callahan & Co., chemicals,	17.00
Clarence F. Delano, repairs,	8.11
Horace K. Nye, express,	.70
C. H. Hacker, services,	33.20
George H. Carpenter, supplies and labor,	3.69
Samuel Whitlow, brackets and labor,	15.50
J. E. Rogers,                           labor,	8.50
James Quirk,                           “	4.00
John W. L. Kempton,                   “	5.00
George E. Baldwin,                   “	3.00
Sylvanus Willcox,                   “	4.00
John F. Sullivan,                   “	2.40
E. L. Bryant,                           “	1.50
William T. Quirk,                   “	1.50
Frederick Gill,                       “	1.50
George Ellis,                           “	2.50
P. A. Howland,                       “	.70



*Fire Department.*

Chas. H. Gifford,	watching,	1.50
Albert F. Eldred,	"	2.20
William L. Schroeder,	"	2.20
James G. Chapman,	"	2.20
Henry P. Tripp,	"	2.00
Arthur F. Sturtevant,	"	2.00
Alfred Nye, supplies,		2.88
Isaiah Gurney, axe handle,		1.00
George M. King, blacksmith.		2.50

Charged in Fire Department,

\$984.02



# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
John B. Stone, constable,	\$368 24	Balance on hand,	\$515 15
Joshua R. Delano, constable,	242 21	Appropriation,	400
Phineas W. Rec- cord, constable,	60 94	Court fines,	46 55
H. G. O. Nye, Jr., lockup,	54 21	House of Correc- tion,	30 00
Wm. A. Delano, lockup,	48 64		
Chas. F. Brownell, livery,	21 25		
Ada F. Macomber, bread,	2 53		
Charles C. Harris, transportation,	1 50		
Mortimer Searles, badges,	3 60		
Wm. H. Dunham, police,	10 00		
L. N. Baudoin, police,	4 00		
Arthur J. Wash- burn, police,	3 00		
John Telford, po- lice,	2 00		
James M. Hall, police,	4 00		
George T. Lloyd, police,	4 00		

*Police Department.*

J. A. W. Burgess,			
police,	6 00		
Wm. H. Bryant,			
police,	2 00		
James K. Paull,			
police,	2 00		
Geo. H. Richards,			
police,	4 00		
William Quirk,			
police,	2 00		
George Waterson,			
police,	2 00		
Henry S. Geddis,			
police.	2 00		
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	\$850 12		
Bal. unexpended,	141 58		
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	\$991 70		
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			\$991 70

# INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

## INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

*Dr.*

*Cr.*

Expenditures for		Balance on hand,	\$1,430 69
General Incidentals as per schedule H annexed,	\$2,009 92	Appropriation,	1,000 00
Coggeshall Street Bridge as per schedule I annexed,	92 70	Appropriation for, Soldiers' monument,	100 00
Board of Health as per schedule J annexed,	32 75	License receipts,	48 00
Soldiers' Relief as per schedule K annexed,	71 95	State Treasurer for Corporation tax,	2,359 64
Military aid,	168 00	National Bank taxes,	2,188 53
State aid,	1,654 00	State aid,	1,470 00
Soldiers' memorial,	100 00	Military aid,	84 00
County of Bristol, tax,	4,010 21	Cattle inspecti'n,	15 07
County of Bristol, truant school,	56 70	Soldiers' burial,	35 00
State tax,	1,335 00	Wm. H. Bryant, rent,	5 00
National Bank tax,	770 03	F. W. Tappan, checks,	16 55
Transfers to credit of		Excess of taxes,	4,465 44
School dept.,	100 00		
Fire alarm,	174 17		
Fire department,	125 37		
" "	375 00		
Sewer department,	100 00		
Debt and interest,	1,000 00		
Balance unexp'n'd,	1,042 12		
	<u>13,217 92</u>		<u>13,217 92</u>

*Incidental Account.*

## SCHEDULE H. GENERAL INCIDENTALS.

Fidelity & Deposit Co., bond,	\$75.00
Edmund Anthony & Sons, reports,	121.50
Charles D. Waldron, printing and advertising,	238.85
Mercury Pub. Co., ballots and printing,	18.00
Boston Daily Advertiser, subscription,	1.50
Mrs. E. V. Kendall, typewriting,	4.75
Lewis T. Shurtleff, typewriting,	3.50
F. S. Blanchard & Co., year book,	3.00
J. I. Tirrell, photographs,	12.00
Williston H. Collins, stationery,	10.00
Chas. R. Sherman & Son, stationery,	5.35
Wright & Potter, stationery,	1.50
H. S. Hutchinson & Co., stationery,	6.95
Carter Ink Co., ink,	2.25
F. A. Booth, auditor,	35.00
E. G. Tallman, auditor,	10.00
George B. Luther, auditor and oath,	10.50
J. C. Tripp, services,	178.50
Anna B. Robinson, services,	16.50
Chas. F. Swift, recording births, deaths and marriages,	68.90
Joseph B. Peck, assessing bank tax,	3.09
Wm. H. Hoeg, "hearing" and assessing bank tax,	8.09
Chas. F. Swift, collecting bank tax,	3.09
Albert B. Collins, legal services,	10.60
Joshua R. Delano, serving demands,	54.75
E. G. Grinnell, inspector of cattle,	75.00
William Tripp, care of scallops,	5.00
Riverside cemetery, care of "Rickett" lot,	3.00
Charles T. Cragin, harbor master,	60.00
Registrars, pay roll,	39.00
Election officers, pay roll,	61.00
J. C. Tripp, agent, insurance,	446.20
Post office, stamps,	36.00
George B. Richmond, county registrar,	1.90
Southern Mass. Tel. Co., messages,	.70
N. B. Gas & Electric Light Co., lighting bridge,	92.37

*Incidental Account.*

Commonwealth of Mass., one-fourth liquor license,	.50
Hatch & Co., express,	4.05
Edwin Allen, express,	.45
A. B. Drake, surveying,	5.25
George S. Briggs, surveying,	17.00
Harry V. Bisbee, plans of sewer house,	86.25
H. H. Hathaway, painting signs,	1.50
Mrs. E. Bryden, dinners,	3.50
Priest, Page & Co., weights and measures.	73.75
H. G. O. Nye, Jr., repairing ballot box,	1.00
Travelling expenses,	22.48
J. A. Orton, burial and death returns,	46.75
J. B. Jean, burial returns,	2.00
Weston C. Vaughan, burial returns,	4.25
Dr. John C. Shaw, birth returns,	2.25
Dr. Charles W. White, birth returns,	4.25
Milton H. Leonard, birth returns,	.50
John Slater, tax remitted,	.31
James P. Terry, tax remitted,	9.35
Fairhaven Iron Foundry, tax remitted,	1.19
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Charged in Incidental Department,	\$2,009.92

## SCHEDULE I. COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE.

William Collins, watching,	\$1.00
Marcellus P. Whitfield, repairs,	91.70
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Charged in Incidental Department,	\$92.70

## SCHEDULE J. BOARD OF HEALTH.

Zenas W. Dodge, lime, &c.,	\$1.25
Chas. D. Waldron, advertising and printing,	23.00
Hatch & Co., express,	.25
Chas. F. Howard, inspecting cattle,	8.25
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Charged in Incidental Department,	<u>\$32.75</u>

*Incidental Account.*

## SCHEDULE K. SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

John Notter,	groceries,	\$12.00
H. D. Burke & Co.,	"	10.00
Samuel S. Bumpus,	"	22.20
J. C. Tripp, agent, coal,		11.75
Josephine Buckley, watching,		16.00
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Charged in Incidental Department,		\$71.95
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<i>Dr.</i>	TOWN HALL.		<i>Cr.</i>
H. G. O. Nye, Jr., janitor and extras	\$279	76	Balance on hand, \$299 98
Wm. A. Delano, janitor and extras	246	11	Appropriation, 700 00
N. B. Gas & Elec. Lt. Co., lighting	204	45	Rents from Post-office, 304 00
P. & R. Coal Co., coal,	59	50	J. C. Tripp, 50 00
Patrick Connors, carting,	6	00	Entertainments, 168 00
Samuel Bumpus, coal and supplies	26	60	
J. C. Tripp, Agent, coal,	210	21	
J. P. Ellis, wood, Fairhaven Water Co., water,	6	00	
Clarence F. Del- ano, plumbing,	76	71	
Chas. R. Sherman, drugs,	20	01	
J. Q. Bolton, dust- ers,	1	00	
Bliss & Nye, cus- pidors,	1	75	
Lenne & Ramsey, towels,	1	50	
Bartholomew Ta- ber, repairs,	90		
Geo. R. Valentine, repairs,	25		
L. O. Pardee, re- pairs,	10	63	
H. H. Hathaway, repairs,	16	19	
M. P. Whitfield, services,	12	56	
	13	50	
	<u>\$1,193</u>	<u>63</u>	
Bal. unexpended,	328	35	
	<u>\$1,521</u>	<u>98</u>	
			<u>\$1,521 98</u>



## SALARIES.

*Dr.**Cr.*

Treasurer and Collec- tor,		Bal. on hand,	\$434 25
Charles F. Swift,	\$700 00	Appropriation,	1,900 00
Selectmen and Over- seers of Poor :			
John H. Howland,	158 34		
Walter P. Winsor,	125 00		
Charles F. Howard,	141 66		
Board of Health :			
Charles F. Howard,	25 00		
Dr. Charles W. White,	25 00		
John H. Howland,	25 00		
Assessors :			
William H. Hoeg,	116 25		
Joseph B. Peck,	180 00		
Lewis T. Shurtleff,	66 25		
Sewer Commissioners :			
Elbridge G. Paull,	100 00		
Fred'k N. Gifford,	100 00		
Zenas W. Dodge,	100 00		
School Committee :			
Edmund Anthony,	25 00		
George H. Tripp,	25 00		
Thomas A. Tripp,	25 00		
Job C. Tripp,	25 00		
George W. Stevens,	25 00		
Geo. W. Stevens, for back salary,	50 00		
	\$2,037 50		
Balance unexpended :	296 75		
	\$2,334 25		\$2,334 25



*Dr.* STREET LIGHTS. *Cr.*

N. B. Gas & Electric		Bal. on hand,	\$429 08
Light Co., lighting,	\$1,453 40	Appropriation,	1,300 00
Balance unexpended,	275 68		
	<u>\$1,729 08</u>		<u>\$1,729 08</u>

DEBT AND INTEREST.

*Dr.* *Cr.*

New Bedford Savings		Bal. on hand,	\$296 79
Institution,		Appropriation,	5,850 00
Sewer bonds,	\$2,000 00		
Interest on notes and			
bonds,	4,072 88		
Balance unexpended,	73 91		
	<u>\$6,146 79</u>		<u>\$6,146 79</u>

## PRESENT TOWN DEBT.

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Notes in favor New Bedford Institution for Savings :	
Balance of Sewer Commissioners' note for land damages due April 6, 1900.	\$825.00
Bridge street and Sconticut Neck road, due Oct. 10, 1900.	1,000.00
Oxford schoolhouse notes.	15,000.00
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	\$16,825.00
Sewer bonds,	71,000.00
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Total debt,	\$87,825.00

## RECAPITULATION.

*Dr.**Cr.*

Expenditures for account of		Appropriations and credits for	
Highway department.	\$5,164 35	Highway department,	\$5,171 14
Mill road.		Mill road.	200 00
Wilding street.		Wilding street.	100 00
Poor department.	3,419 40	Poor department,	3,625 75
Sewer department.	2,361 15	Sewer department,	2,375 33
Fire department.	2,984 02	Fire department,	3,359 02
Police department.	850 12	Police department,	991 70
Incidental department,	12,175 80	Incidental department,	13,217 92
Town Hall.	1,193 63	Town Hall.	1,521 98
Street lights.	1,453 40	Street lights.	1,729 08
Salaries,	2,037 50	Salaries.	2,334 25
Debt and interest.	6,072 88	Debt and interest,	6,146 79
Sewer assessments.	3,600 00	Sewer assessment.	4,167 10
Fire alarm,	1,316 47	Fire alarm.	1,316 47
Balance unexpended.	3,627 81		
	<u>\$46,256 53</u>		<u>\$46,256 53</u>



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Fairhaven:*

The Selectmen present the following report:

We call attention to the article in the warrant, setting forth the needs of the power station of the sewer system. And we recommend the adoption of such action as shall bring about the necessary changes.

The extension of Middle street to the bridge should be completed to get the full advantage of the work already laid out on this street.

The special appropriation of \$500, voted by the Town to be expended on the Sconticut Neck road, and to be assessed in the tax levy of 1900, has not been called for by the Street Department, and the money has therefore not yet been hired.

We invite attention to the report of the Supt. of Streets, showing in detail the complete and thorough work, ably planned and intelligently executed, which has put the streets of our town in admirable condition. The most notable work of the year has been the completion of Huttleston Avenue, making an approach to the bridge at once dignified and attractive, and which gives a most favorable impression to visitors. We owe the conception and realization of this noble boulevard to our Superintendent of Streets.

### SEWERS.

A sewer has been built on the south side of Huttleston avenue by the Street Department, from the east side of Adams street to the west side of Main street, 1,674 feet

long, connected by 6 sand catchers and 52 6-inch Y branches and 2 manholes, as follows :

698  $\frac{7.5}{100}$  feet 12-inch Akron pipe.

309  $\frac{7.5}{100}$  feet 10-inch Akron pipe.

144 feet 10-inch iron pipe.

521  $\frac{5.0}{100}$  feet 10-inch Akron pipe.

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1,674 feet.

6 sand catchers connected by 8-inch Y branches.

52 Y branches for house connections.

2 manholes.

#### STONE.

There has been purchased the past year, stone as follows :

Building stone for culverts, 319 tons 635 lbs.

Stone for crusher, 11,908 tons 1,357 lbs.

Cobble paving, 489 tons 845 lbs.

#### SAND CATCHERS.

Sand catchers built the past year, as follows :

1 on corner of Main street and Huttleston avenue.

1 on corner of Bridge and Green streets.

1 on Adams street, East Huttleston avenue.

5 on Huttleston avenue, connected with sewer.

#### BLOCK PAVING.

Main street, from Centre to Union,	315 feet
Church street, from Main to Fort,	397 "
Fort street, from Church to Tack Co.,	1,103 "
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	1,815 feet
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	3,630 feet

## NEW CROSS WALKS.

New cross walks put in on the following streets :

On Church street, crossing Fort.

On Fort street, crossing Church.

## PAVED GUTTERS.

Street gutters have been paved as follows :

Chestnut street,	597 ft. in length
Washington street,	238       “
Walnut street,	300       “
Union street,	1,550      “
Laurel street,	1,523      “
Church street,	767       “
Huttlestone avenue,	5,693      “
Green street extension,	694       “
Adams street,	612       “
Mattapoissett road,	124       “
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	12,098

## NEW CURBING SET THE PAST YEAR.

Washington street,	86 ft.	
Union street,	1,099 “	11 inches
Chestnut street,	298 “	6   “
Laurel street,	682 “	2   “
Church street,	734 “	1   “
Adams street,	611 “	6   “
Fort street,	1,661 “	3   “
Green street extension,	694 “	“
Huttlestone avenue,	3,148 “	2   “
Mattapoissett road,	114 “	10   “
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	9,130 ft.	5 inches

## STREETS MACADAMIZED THE PAST YEAR.

Chestnut street, from Union to Centre,	298 ft. 6 inches
Washington st., from Main to William,	238 "
Walnut st., from Union to Morse ave.,	300 "
Union st., from William to Laurel	857 "
Laurel st., from Union to Washington,	798 " 6 inches
Morse avenue,	220 "
Fort st., from R.R. track to Morse ave.,	76 "
Church st., from Fort to Green,	383 " 6 inches
Huttleston ave., from Main to Adams,	
both sides,	3,200 ft.
Green st. ext., Bridge to Huttleston ave.,	350 "
Adams st. ext., Bridge to North Main,	5,600 "
Mattapoisett road,	2,500 "
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	14,821 ft. 6 inches

About three miles.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The Selectmen respectfully submit the following estimates of appropriations for the ensuing year :

Highway department,	\$3,000.00
Poor department,	2,500.00
Sewer department,	2,300.00
Fire department,	900.00
Hydrant service,	2,000.00
Police department,	700.00
Incidental department,	1,000.00
Town Hall,	700.00
Street lights,	1,300.00
Salaries,	1,800.00
Debt and interest,	4,500.00

JOHN H. HOWLAND,  
CHARLES F. HOWARD,  
WALTER P. WINSOR,

*Selectmen of Fairhaven.*



## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

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FAIRHAVEN, MASS., Feb'y 23, 1900.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven for the year ending February 15, 1900, and believe them correct.

E. G. TALLMAN,  
GEORGE B. LUTHER,

*Auditors.*

## LIST OF JURORS FOR 1900.

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Nathan P. Allen,	Boat builder.
Prince S. Akin,	Carpenter.
James M. Allen, Jr.,	Boat builder.
Frank M. Bates,	Builder.
John I. Bryant,	Stone cutter.
Albert J. Barney,	Stone mason.
Martin L. Bisbee,	Store keeper.
James E. Baker,	Furniture.
Otis Bates,	Carpenter.
James G. Card,	Marketman.
Samuel P. Dunn,	Farmer.
Joshua H. Delano,	Boat builder.
Joshua R. Delano,	Caulker.
Benjamin F. Drew,	Painter.
Edwin Forrest,	Plumber.
James A. Gammons,	Painter.
Ebenezer G. Grinnell,	Farmer.
William H. Hoeg,	Shipwright.
George L. Hiller,	Farmer.
Pardon A. Howland,	Frame ma'ier.
William H. Hursell,	Boat builder.
George T. Holmes,	Painter.
Walter H. Judd,	Foundry.
Benjamin W. Kempton,	Carpenter.
Frederick A. Keith,	Salesman.
Benjamin F. Luther,	Tack maker.
Benjamin F. Nickerson,	Lumber.
Augustus F. Perry,	Administra'r.

Joseph B. Peck,  
Alton B. Paull,  
Jeremiah H. Pease,  
Phineas W. Reccord,  
John F. Sullivan,  
Charles B. Shaw,  
Seth E. Stevens,  
Andrew J. Shooks,  
Joel D. Stetson,  
James F. Tripp,  
James P. Terry,  
George R. Valentine,

Clerk.  
Musician.  
Cooper.  
Blacksmith.  
Laborer.  
Marketman.  
Farmer.  
Painter.  
Carpenter.  
Caulker.  
Farmer.  
Machinist.



REPORT  
OF THE  
SEWER COMMISSIONERS.



## REPORT OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

Since last report the sewer system has been running in a satisfactory manner. Eleven permits to enter have issued and five connections have been made, making a total of 156 connections to date.

We would call attention to the necessity of enlarging and improving the power plant as pointed out in our report of last year, and urge that action be taken at an early date.

The financial statement for the year follows :

### *Dr.*

Balance from old account,	\$53.33
Unexpended appropriation for electric signal device,	200.00
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Special appropriation,	100.00
Permits,	22.00
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	\$2,375.33

### *Cr.*

Sundry accounts, as below,	\$2,361.15
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Balance to new account,	\$14.18

### SUNDRY ACCOUNTS.

F. W. Gibbs,	\$591.46
E. F. Dexter,	451.20
S. Wilcox,	124.82
J. C. Tripp,	545.96
Standard Oil Co.,	45.43

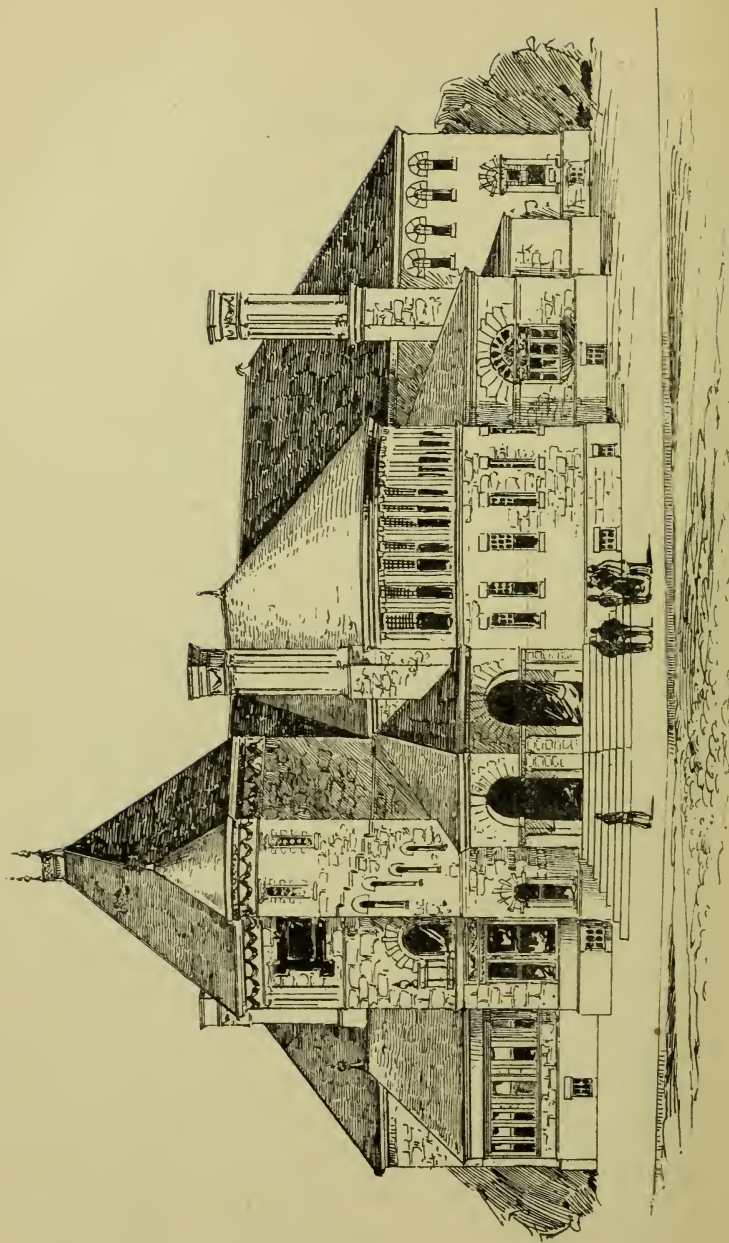
E. R. Cole,	9.75
A. G. Caswell,	91.25
Fairhaven Iron Foundry,	34.65
Z. Winsor,	8.54
Atlas Tack Co.,	40.61
Wood, Brightman & Co.,	117.91
Fairhaven Water Co.,	77.03
E. H. Pierce,	13.27
N. B. Boiler & Machine Co.,	21.96
Babbitt, Wood & Co.,	1.42
E. V. Kendall,	1.20
Forrest & Long,	5.50
Wm. Duchesney,	3.75
G. W. King,	.70
C. D. Waldron,	8.00
C. W. Hammond,	1.50
Z. W. Dodge,	26.30
S. S. Bumpus,	1.60
H. H. Hathaway,	.75
C. H. Gifford,	7.50
D. H. Dyer,	2.10
N. B. Foundry & Machine Co.,	52.82
B. F. Nickerson,	1.09
C. M. Cram,	8.25
G. Baldwin,	3.75
G. T. Lloyd,	3.77
H. V. Bisbee,	19.72
N. P. Hayes,	1.60
J. Quirk,	3.75
George Ellis,	8.55
F. A. Thrasher,	.25
A. Nye,	8.76
W. H. Dwelley,	14.68

E. G. PAULL,  
 FRED. N. GIFFORD,  
 Z. W. DODGE,

*Sewer Commissioners.*







THE MILLICENT LIBRARY.

Population, 3,500.

Volumes, 15,000.

Circulation, average for five years, 46,774.

REPORT

OF

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY.



## THE MILLICENT LIBRARY.

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[Annual Report of the Librarian.]

Herewith is submitted a report of the work of the library for the year ending Jan. 1st, 1900, together with statements as to its present condition.

The following statistics show as nearly as figures can show the circulation of books for home use.

# CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION, 1899.

	General Works.	Philosophy.	Religion.	Sociology.	Philology.	Natural Science.	Useful Arts.	Fine Arts.	Literature.	History.	Biography.	Fiction.	Monthly Circulation.
January,	374	15	32	39	2	42	56	58	84	183	74	3240	4193
February,	421	15	28	31	2	33	53	43	77	207	58	3082	4050
March,	496	14	36	58	0	45	45	73	97	236	61	3311	4472
April,	437	15	34	29	1	41	43	46	104	187	47	2685	3669
May,	377	10	27	29	2	33	38	50	71	232	52	2375	3296
June,	360	7	32	35	0	46	33	25	88	210	42	2251	3129
July,	384	19	37	50	7	47	30	38	85	198	50	2608	3553
August,	381	10	12	29	3	35	33	30	85	169	42	2759	3558
September,	307	14	28	33	2	37	41	30	77	160	47	2503	3279
October,	423	12	28	26	4	37	40	54	100	179	58	2320	3281
November,	430	11	22	22	3	27	38	38	89	215	69	2445	3409
December,	406	11	34	31	9	44	41	75	91	214	66	2595	3617
	4796	153	350	412	35	467	491	560	1018	2390	666	32,174	43,512

Circulation 1899, 43,512.

The circulation of fiction is 73 per cent. of the whole. The largest circulation on any one day was 265 volumes on Saturday, Feb. 11, and the smallest, 29, Monday, Feb. 13. The average for each day of the year was 119. No account is taken of books and periodicals read in the library building, which together would add probably ten per cent. to the daily issue. By the last census, Fairhaven had 3,338 inhabitants. Allowing that 2,000 of the 43,512 volumes were taken from the library by non-residents, this leaves a circulation in Fairhaven of 41,512, or over 11 1-2 books for every soul in town. Northampton, Mass., with three large free libraries much patronized by the 1,000 students of Smith College, and with other circumstances favorable to an extraordinary circulation, only claims an output of 7 8-10 books per inhabitant. Several years ago Mr. Cutter of Northampton claimed that this was the largest circulation in the state.

Reports of libraries now at hand show that quite generally there has been a decrease in circulation. This is accounted for by the stirring events of the past year, which led readers to pay more attention to the newspapers than to books.

#### ACCESSIONS.

There were added during the year 1,015 volumes, of which 156 were gifts.

There was a net gain of 854 volumes.

Among the more important additions may be mentioned : Brinkley's Japan in 10 v. ; Stoddard's lectures, 10 v. ; Littell's Living Age, 100 v., presented by Mrs. Benj. M. Jones ; and Harper's Pictorial History of the War with Spain, 2 v.

#### BINDING.

The work of binding and repairing was done by H. S. Hutchinson & Co. and W. H. Collins & Co. Three hun-



dred and sixty volumes were bound during the year at a cost of \$161.95.

#### PERIODICALS.

The list of periodicals and newspapers taken remains substantially the same as last reported.

It was thought wise to increase the number of duplicate copies of some of the more popular magazines. The contract for supplying the periodicals was awarded to William H. Guild & Co., 11 Bromfield street, Boston, for \$306.80.

#### CATALOGUES, ETC.

There is now a complete card catalogue of all books added to the library since 1893: the fiction being catalogued by authors and titles—classes 0 to 9 by authors and subjects, and the biography by subjects. None of the books which appear in the first finding-list have been catalogued on cards. This will be a work for future years.

The first printed supplement to the finding-list was finished in December. A book of 180 pages containing the additions to the library from June, 1893, to January, 1899. The original finding-list with supplement represents the entire contents of the library to Jan. 1st, 1899. Work on the supplement was begun in February, 1899, and was not concluded till December. The cost will be about \$580.00.

#### REGISTRATION.

Our register now shows that 3,505 people have received borrowers' cards since Feb. 1st, 1893. Of this number 217 have been registered during the past year.

#### ADVERTISING BOOKS.

In addition to advertising new books nearly every week in the Fairhaven Star, four bulletins have been issued during



the year. The Treasurer has received \$121.18 as the balance from fines and damages.

#### READING ROOM.

For the first time in the history of the library a record was kept during the month of August of the number of readers who visited the reading room, and also of the number of persons who used the reference library, with the following result :

Number of visitors for the month,	1,914
Men,	599
Women,	663
Children,	559

#### REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

Men,	51
Women,	33
Children,	9

I wish to acknowledge the cheerful and efficient service rendered by my assistants and to thank the Board of Trustees for the kindness that I have personally experienced at their hands.

Very respectfully,

D. C. STEVENS, Librarian.



REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN,  
1899.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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THOMAS A. TRIPP,	Term expires 1902.
GEORGE W. STEVENS,	Term expires 1902.
EDMUND ANTHONY, JR., Ch.,	Term expires 1901.
GEORGE H. TRIPP,	Term expires 1901.
JOB C. TRIPP,	Term expires 1900.
• GEORGE H. PALMER,	Term expires 1900.

*Secretary and Superintendent:*

EDWARD B. GRAY.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*To the Citizens of Fairhaven:*

One of America's noted scholars and a deep thinker, says in regard to self-culture that, "To cultivate anything be it a plant, an animal, a mind, is to make grow. Growth expansion is the end. Nothing admits culture, but that which has a principle of life, capable of being expanded. He, therefore who does what he can to unfold all his powers and capacities, especially his nobler ones, so as to become a well proportioned, vigorous, excellent, happy being practices self-culture. One of the means of self-culture, Education, (the greatest of arts) is making sure progress, because its principles are more and more sought in the common nature of man; and the great truth is spreading, that every man has a right to its aid, accordingly education is becoming the work of nations and the greatest minds in the world are at work on popular education."

In discussing the familiar phrase "A self-made man on which there is so often a false and erroneous estimate placed," another noted citizen of our country, an ex-President, says, "We need the right kind of educated self-made men in our business circles, on our farms, and everywhere. We need them for the good they may do by raising the standard of intelligence within their field of influence. We need them for the evidence they may furnish that education is a profit-

able factor in all vocations and in all the ordinary affairs of a community, and we especially and sorely need such men abundantly distributed among our people, for what they may do in patriotically steadying the currents of political sentiment and action. In a country like ours where the people are its rulers it is exceedingly unfortunate that there should be so many blind followers of the lying partisan and the flattering demagogue. We need these educated men in the interest of cleaner politics, justice adequately enforced, economy in public administration, integrity in high places and defence of national honor."

In the spirit of the foregoing sentiments your committee would so shape our schools that their graduates may in the future prove to be an intelligent and moral force in favor of a good, honest government and free from that demagogic and boss rule which prevails in many parts of our country to the shame of our nation. In the removal of the ills that afflict our country, education will prove a powerful factor. To illustrate its influence, we would inquire why it is that to-day the eyes of all the nations are fixed upon the United States, not because this powerful and wealthy nation has defeated in war a vastly inferior nation like Spain, for this result of course was a foregone conclusion. Not simply because we were powerful and wealthy for those conditions existed before the war. But it was because there was shown in its fighting force from the admirals and generals down to the privates and marines such a great intelligence and skill that its army and navy stand in these respects without a parallel. It has shown what the product of our common schools can do in defence of the nation, and it has largely been the means of placing this country in its present influential and commanding position among the other nations of the world,

Our schools during the past year have been in charge of a good corps of teachers who with our careful superintendent have labored faithfully and efficiently. The general good order and excellent discipline shown in our schools for the past year is gratifying to your committee. We are aware that there is room for improvement in this line in one or two of our schools, where we feel assured a marked gain will be made during the coming year. Now and then will be found the silly wayward child. Here and there the injudicious parent, but all such must remember that the committee will tolerate no infraction of the reasonable rules requiring good order in our schools.

In our former report your committee spoke of the crowded condition of our schools, and also of the fact that the increase of pupils for the last five years was forty per cent. Since that time this state of affairs has gone on from bad to worse until the time has arrived when some action must be taken to relieve the situation. The conditions in the three departments of Primary, Grammar and High are now most unfavorable for the proper working of the schools. No course is now open to the town to properly care for its children other than to build a Primary school building with at least four rooms at some convenient point, and thus relieve the Rogers school building which then can be devoted to the Grammar division exclusively. While this in turn will relieve the High school of the Grammar grades at present in that building, which then can be used for High school purposes entirely as originally intended. Your committee can arrive at no other solution of the difficulty, and would therefore recommend that the town appoint a committee to consider this matter and report in the near future at a special town meeting.

Your committee recommend for the support of the schools, including repairs during the ensuing year the sum of

\$10,800, and also the usual appropriation for the salary of Superintendent. \$450.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND ANTHONY, JR.,  
GEORGE H. TRIPP,  
THOMAS A. TRIPP,  
GEORGE W. STEVENS,  
GEORGE H. PALMER,  
JOB C. TRIPP.



# REPORT

## OF THE

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Committee of Fairhaven :*

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with your rules and regulations, I herewith submit the following as my report of the schools under your charge for the year 1899.

The State Board of Education recently asked that the yearly report of school attendance made to them by the various cities and towns be for a uniform school year, beginning and ending on Sept. 1. Therefore the statistics of attendance given in this report are for the year ending Sept. 1, 1899. The statistics for the term ending Dec. 22 are also given to bring this report more nearly up to date.

The financial report is for the year beginning Feb. 15, 1899, and ending Feb. 15, 1900.

## CALENDAR 1900-1901.

Friday, March 23—Schools close for Spring vacation.

Monday, April 2—Schools at High School building re-open.

Monday, April 9—All other schools re-open.

Thursday, April 19—Patriots' Day ; no school.

Wednesday, May 30—Memorial Day ; no school.

Thursday, June 21—Graduating exercises of High school.

Friday, June 22—Graduating exercises of Grammar school.

All schools close.

Tuesday, Sept. 4—All schools open.

Wednesday, Nov. 28—Schools close for Thanksgiving.

Monday, Dec. 3—Schools re-open.

Friday, Dec. 14—Schools close, except at High School building.

Friday, Dec. 21—Schools at High School building close.

Monday, Dec. 31—Schools re-open.

Friday, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday ; no school.

Friday, March 22—Schools close.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

<i>Dr.</i>	PEASE FUND.	<i>Cr.</i>
Balance on hand,	\$188 39	Expenditures as per
Dividends from trustee,	272 32	following bills:
		D. C. Heath & Co., \$1 00
		Rand. McNally & Co., 49 93
		Silver, Burdett & Co., 40 33
		University Pub. Co., 8 00
		James E. Blake, 19 45
		J. L. Hammett & Co., 34 40
		Bausch and Bomb Opti- cal Co., 7 65
		Doubleday, McClure & Co., 7 00
		Ginn & Co., 18 41
		Wadsworth, Howland & Co., 8 20
		Ruby L. Rich, 1 50
		Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 7 02
		202 89
		Balance unexpended. 257 82
	<hr/> \$460 71	<hr/> \$460 71

## SCHEDULE A TEACHERS' SALARIES.

E. A. Hafford,	at High,	\$380.00
M. H. Goodwin,	"	80.00
W. A. Charles,	"	375.00
Ruby L. Rich,	"	550.00
Madeline L. Kyle,	"	450.00
Anna B. Trowbridge,	" and music,	450.00
Sarah B. Clarke,	at Rogers,	522.50
Frances B. Mason,	"	179.00
Addie G. Bunker,	"	380.00
Mattie L. Norris,	"	380.00
Mary Kyle,	"	342.00
Idella M. Libby,	"	380.00
Elizabeth Jones,	"	366.00
Estelle Jackson,	"	338.00
Hannah J. Ardill,	"	380.00
Kate Drew,	at Oxford,	374.00
Elsie G. Reid,	"	30.00
Grace M. Nickerson,	"	342.00
Bertha M. Hamblin,	"	342.00
Edith E. Ball,	"	44.00
Margaret M. Healey,	at New Boston,	152.00
Caroline B. Jonsen,	"	171.00
Ella D. Harlow,	"	8.00
Nellie A. Kinsman,	at Nasketucket,	342.00
Bertha M. Maxfield,	substitute,	48.00
Jane W. Stetson,	"	3.00
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		\$7,408.90
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## SCHEDULE B JANITORS' SALARIES.

J. H. Hanna, at Rogers,	\$540.00
A. J. Jenney, at Oxford,	482.00
W. P. Macomber, at High,	162.00
Margaret M. Healey, at New Boston,	16.00
William Hammond, “	16.00
Arthur C. Hammond, “	4.00
Jennie Spooner, “	.90
C. A. Johnson, at Nasketucket,	8.00
Daniel Gerstlaur, “	13.50
Alfred Peterson, “	21.00
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	\$1,263.40
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## SCHEDULE C BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$2.59
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	242.84
E. E. Babb & Co.,	6.41
Ginn & Co.,	144.63
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10.37
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.,	33.23
American Book Co.,	17.60
Sibley & Ducker,	14.25
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	\$471.92
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## SCHEDULE D REPAIRS.

C. F. Wing,	\$1.03
Samuel Whitlow,	3.64
Prince S. Akin,	2.15
H. H. Hathaway,	13.28
J. C. Omev,	104.52
T. M. Hart & Co.,	1.45
Hardy Hitch,	.75
C. F. Delano,	29.47
C. R. Sherman & Son,	.25
B. F. Nickerson,	1.56
L. O. Pardee,	27.27
Clifton Hacker,	8.60
B. Taber,	252.93
Henry T. Akin,	.95
A. J. Jenney,	25.45
M. P. Whitfield,	195.56
Henry W. Tripp,	3.00
H. B. Howland,	7.00
N. B. Foundry & Machine Co.,	17.55
Forrest & Long,	21.30
Mattapoissett School Committee,	81.50
Babbitt & Wood,	.30
B. F. Waddington,	1.50
A. W. Allen,	108.00
H. W. Johns,	28.67
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	\$937.68

## SCHEDULE E "OXFORD SPECIAL" REPAIRS.

W. A. Rogers,	\$27.50
Arnold G. Tripp,	17.00
Braman Dow & Co.,	15.17
Nutter, Seabury & Co.,	16.20
L. O. Pardee,	24.13
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	\$100.00

## SCHEDULE F FUEL.

J. C. Tripp,	\$774.50
T. S. Corson,	36.72
George T. Lloyd,	7.02
M. S. Douglass,	8.25
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	\$826.49

## SCHEDULE G INCIDENTALS.

A. S. Rounseville,	\$1.00
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	39.78
H. F. Wilde,	10.62
L. M. Snow,	1.10
Manuel Brown,	19.00
E. Manchester, Jr.,	174.50
John I. Bryant,	1.56
J. M. Clarke,	8.50
Thomas Hersom & Co.,	11.25
A. J. Jenney,	3.75
W. A. Hanna,	5.00
W. C. Stoddard,	7.95
Mabel Spooner,	1.00
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.,	4.19
George B. Dyer,	2.50
Arthur C. Hammond,	1.00
Hatch & Co.,	8.70
J. B. Peck,	7.28
Fairhaven Water Co.,	160.68
E. B. Gray,	11.02
Fairhaven Veteran Association,	3.50
C. D. Waldron,	25.85
J. H. Hanna,	4.50
S. S. Bumpus,	1.20
B. F. Cottelle,	15.00



W. C. Bates,	11.00
N. H. Buffington,	4.00
Bliss & Nye,	1.29
E. Anthony & Sons,	10.25
Packard Hardware Co.,	3.15
J. Goodnow,	4.13
Sidney E. H. Peck,	4.00
W. P. Macomber,	20.00
N. P. Hayes,	2.45
Perry P. Jenney,	3.00
Edwin Allen,	1.40
Babbitt, Wood & Co .	.24
Western Union Tel. Co.,	1.42
DeWolf & Vincent,	14.25
Youth's Companion,	7.20
N. B. Co-Operative Express,	.80
H. D. Burke & Co.,	4.45
Alfred Nye.	1.39
George A. Mathewson,	.50
C. F. Brownell,	9.00
H. S. Hutchinson,	1.00
F. H. Allen,	1.50
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,	24.01
G. W. Valentine,	.50
W. H. Rogers,	1.73
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	\$663.09

## FALL TERM, 1898.

SEPTEMBER 6 TO DECEMBER 23.

TEACHERS.		Wages per month.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.	
<i>High School Building :</i>									
Eloise A. Hafford,	} <i>High</i>	\$80	42	41.31	38.80	93.92	46	26	
Ruby L. Rich,		55							
Madeline L. Kyle,	} <i>Grade 9</i>	45	34	33.24	32.03	96.36	42	17	
Anna B. Trowbridge,		8	45	30	28.67	27.85	97.14	17	14
<i>Rogers :</i>		<i>Grades.</i>							
Sara B. Clarke,	} <i>Grades.</i>	7 and 8	55	47	43.17	41.19	95.41	5	11
Elizabeth Fuller,		6	40	38	36.13	33.75	93.41	7	4
Mattie L. Norris,		5	40	47	44.54	40.75	91.49	6	18
Mary Kyle,		4	36	42	39.76	35.69	89.76	37	44
Idella M. Libby,		3	40	46	42.25	38.97	92.23	15	19
Elizabeth Jones,		3	32	36	31.88	30.32	95.11	20	8
Estelle Jackson,		2	36	44	41.83	37.34	89.24	20	16
Hannah J. Ardill,		1	40	57	47.90	40.26	84.05	24	4
<i>Oxford :</i>		<i>Grades.</i>							
Kate Drew,	} <i>Grades.</i>	5, 6 and 7	45	27	26.87	24.85	92.48	38	3
Grace M. Nickerson,		3 and 4	36	39	34.30	31.37	91.45	14	6
Bertha M. Hamblin,		1 and 2	36	40	38.71	32.86	84.88	31	0
<i>New Boston :</i>									
Margaret M. Healey,			38	27	26.81	24.44	90.41	80	10
<i>Nasketucket :</i>									
Nellie A. Kinsman,			36	24	19.80	17.14	86.59	18	3
Totals,			\$735	620	577.17	527.61	91.41	420	203

## WINTER TERM, 1899.

JANUARY 2 TO MARCH 24.

TEACHERS.		Wages per month.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.	
<i>High School Building :</i>									
M. H. Goodwin,	} <i>High</i>	\$80	41	38.11	34.93	91.66	66	46	
Ruby L. Rich,		55							
Madeline L. Kyle,		} <i>Grade 9</i>	45	34	33.58	31.18	92.85	60	27
Anna B. Trowbridge,			45	29	27.63	25.33	91.68	30	20
<i>Rogers :</i>									
Sara B. Clarke,	} <i>Grades. 7 and 8</i>	55	45	43.82	38.19	87.15	4	6	
Addie G. Bunker,		6	40	37	36.18	87.23	5	30	
Mattie L. Norris,		5	40	46	43.47	38.10	87.65	9	37
Mary Kyle,		4	36	42	39.75	32.40	81.51	28	13
Idella M. Libby,		3	40	43	41.91	34.47	82.25	5	12
Elizabeth Jones,		3	32	31	30.80	26.00	84.41	8	4
Estelle Jackson,		2	36	43	40.11	32.13	80.10	20	9
Hannah J. Ardill,		1	40	52	44.11	31.89	72.29	15	11
<i>Oxford :</i>									
Kate Drew,	} <i>Grades. 5, 6 and 7</i>	45	22	21.58	19.62	90.92	26	4	
Grace M. Nickerson,		3 and 4	36	35	34.30	31.24	91.08	18	3
Bertha M. Hamblin,		1 and 2	36	35	32.58	31.35	96.22	27	0
<i>New Boston :</i>									
Margaret M. Healey,		38	25	24.20	21.28	87.93	64	19	
<i>Nasketucket :</i>									
Nellie A. Kinsman,		36	24	18.71	15.74	84.13	17	3	
Totals,		\$735	584	550.84	475.41	86.31	402	244	

## SPRING TERM, 1899.

APRIL 3 TO JUNE 23.

TEACHERS.		Wages per month.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.	
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<i>High School Building :</i>									
Eloise A. Hafford.	} <i>High</i>	\$80	38	37.21	34.66	93.15	49	41	
Ruby L. Rich,		55							
Madeline L. Kyle,		Grade 9	45	35	33.05	31.10	94.10	31	30
Anne B. Trowbridge,	"	8	26	25.62	23.97	93.56	17	41	
<i>Rogers :</i>									
Sara B. Clarke.	} <i>Grades.</i>	55	42	41.40	39.03	94.27	4	19	
Addie G. Bunker,		7 and 8	6	40	33.80	31.65	93.64	7	22
Mattie L. Norris,		5	40	45	41.16	39.20	95.23	2	14
Mary Kyle.		4	36	46	42.00	39.29	93.55	7	19
Idella M. Libby.		3	40	44	43.07	37.44	86.93	6	35
Elizabeth Jones,		3	40	31	29.39	28.23	96.02	3	4
Estella Jackson.		2	36	43	41.01	37.23	90.78	18	23
Hannah J. Ardill.		1	40	54	49.88	45.41	91.04	14	20
<i>Oxford :</i>									
Kate Drew,	} <i>Grades.</i>	45	21	20.81	18.12	87.07	19	4	
Grace M. Nickerson.		5, 6 and 7	36	30	30.00	28.30	94.33	28	2
Bertha M. Hamblin,		3 and 4	36	42	39.51	34.52	87.37	81	3
<i>New Boston :</i>									
Margaret M. Healey,	1 and 2	36	42	39.51	34.52	87.37	81	3	
<i>New Boston :</i>									
Margaret M. Healey,		38	29	28.81	26.05	90.42	38	35	
<i>Nasketucket :</i>									
Nellie A. Kinsman.		36	24	22.25	20.89	93.89	69	7	
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Totals,		\$743	584	558.97	513.09	91.79	393	319	

## SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1898, TO JUNE 23, 1899.

SCHOOLS.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.	No. of weeks
High,	42	39.19	36.42	92.93	161	113	40
Grade 9,	34	33.35	31.50	94.45	133	74	40
Grade 8,	30	27.46	25.95	94.50	64	75	40
Rogers School Room 8,	47	42.87	39.63	92.44	13	36	38
“ “ “ 7,	38	35.48	32.46	91.49	19	56	38
“ “ “ 6,	49	43.23	39.47	91.30	17	69	38
“ “ “ 5,	41	40.39	35.69	88.36	72	76	38
“ “ “ 4,	47	42.38	37.12	87.59	26	66	38
“ “ “ 3,	37	30.88	28.37	91.55	31	16	38
“ “ “ 2,	45	41.06	35.67	86.87	58	48	38
“ “ “ 1,	63	47.28	39.10	82.70	53	35	38
Oxford School Room 4,	25	23.48	21.28	90.63	83	11	38
“ “ “ 2,	41	33.07	30.45	92.08	60	11	38
“ “ “ 1,	47	37.01	32.86	88.79	139	3	38
New Boston,	30	26.56	23.91	90.02	182	64	38
Nasketucket,	31	20.16	17.78	88.20	104	13	38
Totals,	647	563.85	507.66	90.04	1,215	766	

## FALL TERM, 1899.

SEPTEMBER 5 TO DECEMBER 22.

TEACHERS.		Wages per Month.	Whole No. Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Daily Attendance.	Per cent Attendance.	Cases of Tardiness.	Cases of Dismissal.
<i>High School Building :</i>								
Eloise A. Hafford, )	<i>High Grade</i>	\$80	68	64.62	62.20	96.26	102	65
W. A. Charles. )		55						
Ruby L. Rich,		45	31	30.42	28.23	92.80	30	24
Madeline L. Kyle,		45						
Anna B. Trowbridge.)								
<i>Rogers :</i>								
Sara B. Clarke,	<i>Grades 7 &amp; 8</i>	55	57	55.30	52.22	94.43	4	24
Frances B. Mason, Asst.		32						
Addie G. Bunker,	6	40	44	40.94	37.35	91.23	8	31
Mattie L. Norris,	5	40	36	33.93	32.43	95.58	4	30
Mary Kyle,	4	36	45	41.92	39.00	93.04	10	18
Idella M. Libby,	4	40	42	36.07	32.58	90.32	10	6
Elizabeth Jones,	3	40	47	41.54	39.84	95.91	5	4
Estelle Jackson,	2	36	38	37.40	34.34	91.82	14	15
Hannah J. Ardill.	1	40	59	51.38	46.90	91.28	8	10
<i>Oxford :</i>								
Kate Drew,	<i>Grades 6, 7 &amp; 8</i>	45	25	22.84	20.32	88.97	39	6
Edith E. Ball,	5	8	12	9.79	8.39	85.70	36	10
Grace M. Nickerson.	3 & 4	36	38	36.04	33.75	93.64	35	0
Bertha M. Hamblin.	1 & 2	36	35	33.73	26.20	77.67	70	2
<i>New Boston :</i>								
Caroline B. Jonsen.		36	31	27.01	24.91	92.22	37	4
<i>Nasketucket :</i>								
Nellie A. Kinsman,		36	25	19.74	18.30	93.21	19	9
Totals, 1899.		\$781	633	582.67	536.66	92.09	431	258
Totals, 1898,		735	620	577.17	527.61	91.41	420	203
" 1897,		705	624	572.52	513.10	89.62	366	
" 1896,		672	549	500.00	453.70	90.70		
" 1895,		605	500	469.70	426.90	90.80		
" 1894,		567	502	430.40	397.30	92.30		



The per cent. of attendance for the winter term was very low on account of the unusual amount of stormy weather, nevertheless the attendance for the year was very nearly equal to that of the previous year and considerably better, than the average for the past five years.

There were 1,215 cases of tardiness, and it is interesting to note that of these the Rogers school with an average membership of 324 pupils had 289 cases, while the other schools with an average membership of only 240 pupils had 926 cases.

The following pupils were not absent or tardy during the school year ending June 23, 1899 :

Emily Austin,	Paul Knipe,
Clayton Carpenter,	Charles Lester,
Everett Cowen,	Kathleen March,
Nellie Frances,	Alfred Nye,
Daniel Gifford,	Ella Sherman,
Mildred A. Howland,	Elbert Shurtleff,
Fred Knipe,	Allen Winsor.

### REPAIRS.

Some important repairs have been made on the school buildings during the year.

The High school building has been painted inside and out ; new sashes have been placed in most of the windows of the second story where the old were getting to be too weak to hold the glass ; new floors have been laid in all the class rooms, and the small room between the entries has been enlarged and fitted for use as a laboratory and class room.

At the Oxford the walls have been tied together with rods to prevent any further spreading ; all the windows having a north or west exposure have been provided with storm windows, and some of the steam pipes in the basement have

been covered in an effort to keep the schoolrooms comfortably warm.

The Nasketucket schoolhouse has also been painted.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Several times in the past few years the Committee have had to provide extra accommodations for the increasing number of pupils. This has been done by sending the upper Grammar grades to the High School building and by placing seats in the hall at the Rogers school, but it is necessary to again call the attention of the Committee to the need of additional accommodations for next year.

There have been 59 pupils in grade 1 at the Rogers school during the past term, and most of them will be promoted to Grade 2 in September, at which time about an equal number may be expected to enter Grade 1.

Now a teacher ought not to be given more than 40 pupils and be expected to secure satisfactory results.

Two teachers cannot work to advantage in the same room, and there are no recitation rooms at the Rogers school, therefore Grades 1 and 2, with considerably more than a hundred pupils, should have three rooms for their use next year.

Grade 4, with more than eighty pupils, already occupies two rooms.

Therefore, it is evident that next year the eight rooms at the Rogers school will comfortably provide for only the first six grades.

For the first time in ten years the number of pupils in the High school exceeds fifty. The building will accommodate just 100 pupils, and during the past term there have been 68 in the High school and 31 in Grade 9.

Only six pupils will graduate from the High school in June, and the number who have entered in September for



the past two or three years has been nearly, if not quite, equal to the number who graduated from Grade 9 in June; so that, it is possible that the High school building may be needed exclusively for High school pupils next year. Only a part at most of Grade 9 can be provided for in that building.

The problem then for the committee to consider is how to provide for Grades 7, 8 and a part, or possibly the whole of Grade 9. These classes have had an enrollment for the past term as follows: Grade 7, 45 pupils; Grade 8, 30 pupils, and Grade 9, 33 pupils.

As the present condition is not the result of a sudden and therefore possibly temporary increase in the number of pupils, but has been caused by a steady increase amounting to nearly 40 per cent. in five years, there seems to be but one satisfactory solution of the problem; namely, for the Committee to ask the town to provide another school building.

A four room Primary building situated near the Rogers school would meet the present need of the schools, but a comparatively small increase over the present number of pupils will make it impossible to provide for any of the grades in a single room.

To provide then for even the near future will require at least a six room building with one or two recitation rooms.

### COURSE OF STUDY.

The present course of study at the High school consists of a strong classical course fully equal to that in the average High school. Electives, consisting of History, French, Civil Government and Political Economy, have also been given for those who did not wish to study Latin throughout the course. The number of electives has necessarily been small on account of the limited teaching force and the fact that

these teachers have been called upon to instruct the upper Grammar classes sent to the High school building because they could not be provided for elsewhere.

The daily programs have been so crowded that in some cases it has seemed best to withdraw an elective when only one or two pupils wished to take the subject.

In small High schools with perhaps only six or eight pupils in many of the classes and a limited teaching force, it is often better to give one strong course than two weak ones. This plan, however, oftener prevents pupils from studying some of the subjects which they wish and compels them to take others which they do not care for, and a pupil receives very little benefit from the study of a subject in which he has no interest, especially if he feels that the knowledge acquired will never be of any use to him.

Each year a considerable number of Fairhaven pupils go out of town and pay for instruction in typewriting and stenography. Now that the number of pupils in the High school has increased it seems as if the time has arrived when it is advisable to add to the present course a "Business Course" which shall include typewriting, and stenography among the subjects taught.

If such a course could be given I think it would be very much appreciated by many parents and pupils, and would very materially decrease the number of pupils who leave school during the second and third years of their High School course.

### TEACHERS.

There have been very few changes in the teaching force during the year. All but two of those who were teaching in town one year ago are included in the present corps, and all are working together earnestly and harmoniously for the good of the schools.

It has been found necessary to increase the number of teachers by the addition of two assistants at the Rogers school and one at the Oxford.

Four of the present corps of teachers are College graduates and six are Normal graduates.

### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee for their continued confidence and support; to the teachers for their willing co-operation in all plans for the success of the schools, and to all parents and friends for the kindly interest they have manifested in the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. GRAY,

Feb 15, 1900.

Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC, 1900.

*Mr. E. B. Gray, Superintendent of Schools.*

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with your request, I present the following report of the work done in music the past year in the schools of Fairhaven.

Although I have devoted thirty minutes a week to each grade, yet I feel the results are largely due to the efforts of the faithful teachers, who so ably and willingly carry out my instructions.

For the benefit of those who know nothing of what is being accomplished in music in our schools, allow me to sketch a brief outline of the work in each grade.

In the first year considerable time is devoted to tone work, intervals, etc. This is followed by a study of simple songs and exercises in the nine major keys.

During the first and second year very little time is spent on the technicalities of music, but by the use of time names, the little ones unconsciously become familiar with the value of whole, half, quarter, eighth notes and their corresponding rests.

The second and third year pupils continue the work of the lowest grade, only studying more difficult intervals. The classes in the third year begin writing scales, and in this way gain a more definite knowledge of signatures, pitch names, etc.

Two-part singing is introduced the fourth year, also the more common chromatic tones as sharp four and flat seven. This same work is continued in the Fifth and Sixth Grades, with a more complete study of chromatic tones.

Three-part singing is adopted the seventh year and continued through the upper Grammar grades.

In the Primary classes particularly, as much attention as the time will allow is devoted to individual pupils, and dur-

ing each lesson different ones are called upon to show the result of their thought and attention during the week. I find this very helpful, as each pupil feels responsible for his part of the work and understands also that his music lesson must be prepared as well as his number work. This tends to strengthen the grade in music, and also brings alertness and accuracy to the dull pupil. Most encouraging results are obtained through individual effort.

In the schools of Nasketucket and New Boston, I thought it best, owing to the varied ages of the pupils, to divide the classes into two divisions, and the results are more satisfactory than in previous years. In this way I have been able to give the older pupils more advanced work and yet entertain the little ones with what they most need.

In the Nasketucket school I have obtained excellent results in two-part singing with a class of four.

The chorus work in the High school the past year has been very satisfactory. For want of other material we use the leaflet or "Coda." These are not perfectly satisfactory, as they become defaced and torn unless bound, and they do not furnish the variety of work I could wish. A new music reader would create greater interest in our work and be much appreciated by the pupils, as well as myself.

Very respectfully yours,

ANNA BAILEY TROWBRIDGE,

Supervisor of Music.

February 15, 1900.

## TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

The number of cases attended to between May 10th, 1899, and February 15th, 1900, were 7. In addition to that number was 1 for truancy, which was sent to Walpole for one year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. PECK,

Truant Officer.